GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:351
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003
PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has incurred losses due to defect in computers obtained for ticket booking during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, division-wise;

(c) the outcome of the enquiry conducted by the multi-disciplinary committees of the Railways;

(d) the number of cases handed over to CBI alongwith the result thereof;

(e) whether the Railways has constituted any committee to enquire anto all aspects of functioning of these machines;

(f) if so, the recommendations made by the aforesaid committee; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to implement these recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.351 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.08.2003 REGARDING PURCHASE OF COMOUTERS

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): No case has been handed over to CBI for defects in computer-based ticketing machines in the last three years.

(e): No committee has been set up in the last three years by Railways to enquire into all aspects of functioning of defective computer-based ticketing machines.

(f) & (g): Do not arise.